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**VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION - Official****To Fax Number 571-273-8300****Application No. 08/879,467****April 28, 2006****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 28 2006****PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of: Dennis A. Durbin et al****Examiner: Wenpeng Chen****Serial Number: 08/879,467****Art Unit: 2625****Filed: 06/20/97****For: "CODE READER PERFORMING COMPOSITE IMAGE DECODING  
USING NON-DEDICATED DECODE PROCESSOR"  
(Attorney Docket No. DN38240R1)****Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313****Response to Office Action**

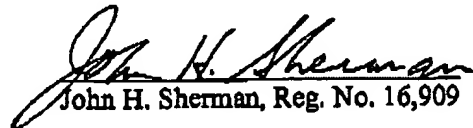
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